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The plan view shows a rectangular device divided into two main horizontal sections. The upper section, labeled 100b, contains two parallel horizontal lines representing layers 21 and 24. Between these layers, there are several rows of ovals representing liquid crystal molecules or droplets. These are labeled 26, 26s, 30, 30a, and 30a1. Horizontal double-headed arrows above the layers indicate widths W1, W2, and W3. Three incident light rays, labeled D1, D2, and D3, enter from the top edge. Ray D1 is vertical, D2 is diagonal down-right, and D3 is diagonal down-left.

The lower section, labeled 100a, consists of a substrate 11 and a layer 12 on top of it. Layer 12 is composed of alternating segments labeled 31 and 33. A solid black rectangle labeled 40 is positioned centrally beneath segment 31. Above the boundary between 100a and 100b, there are labels 14 and 14a pointing to specific features.

FIG. 2A

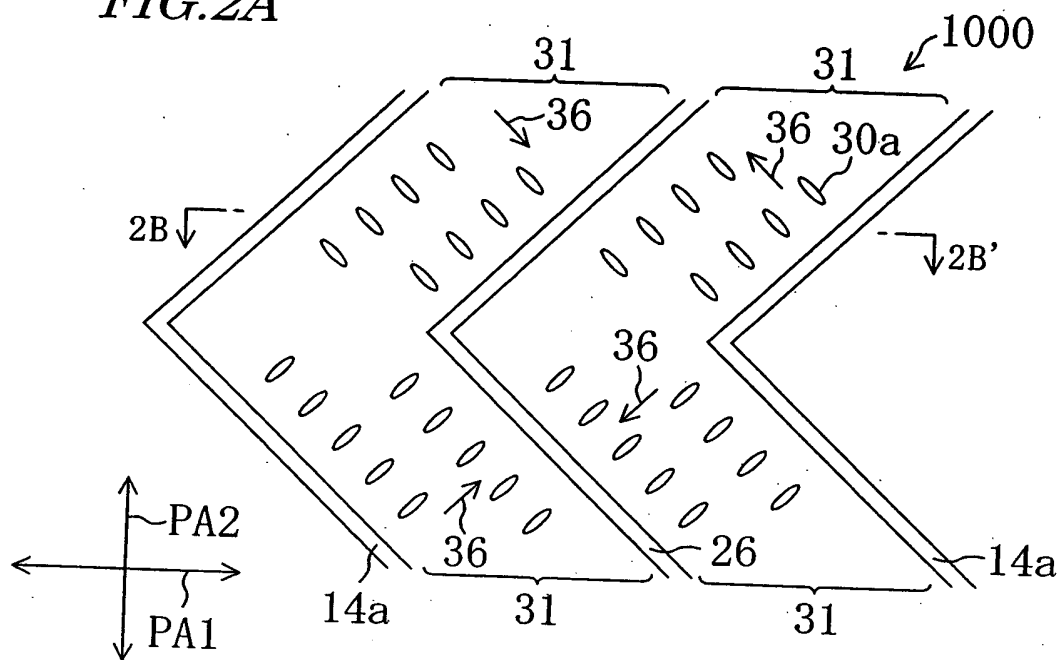
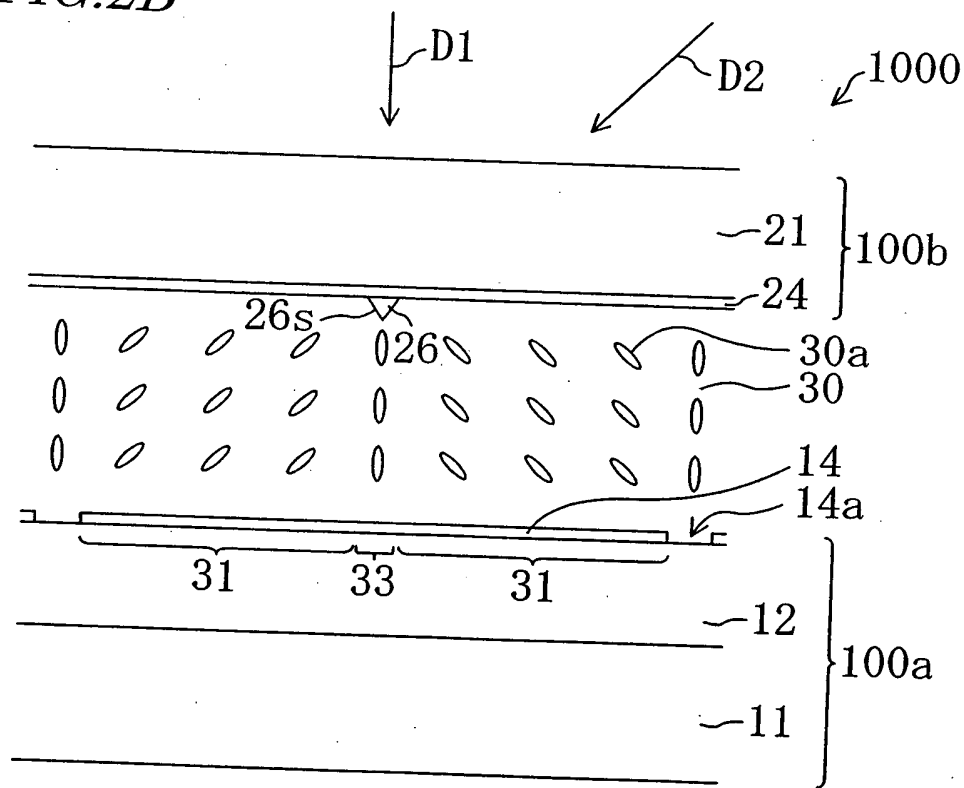
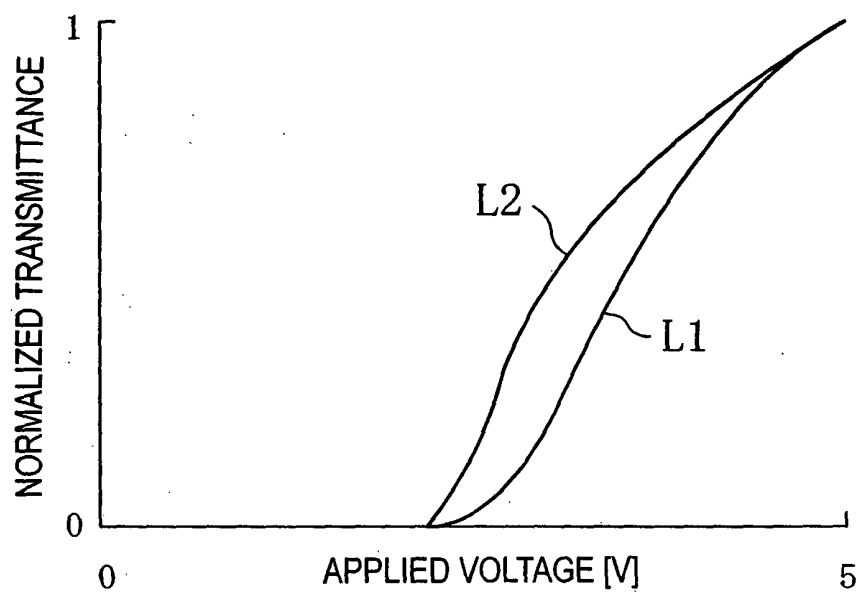


FIG. 2B



*FIG.3*



*FIG.4*

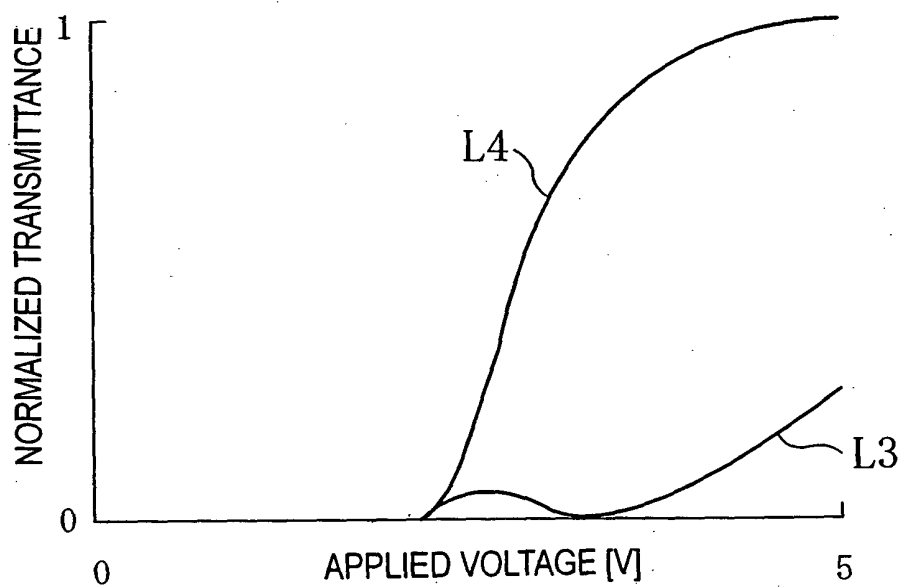


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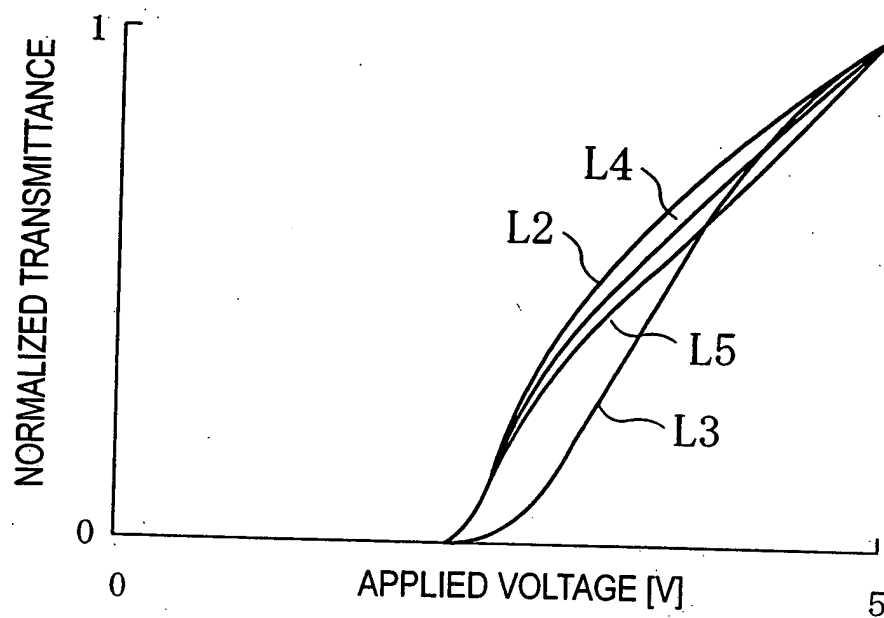


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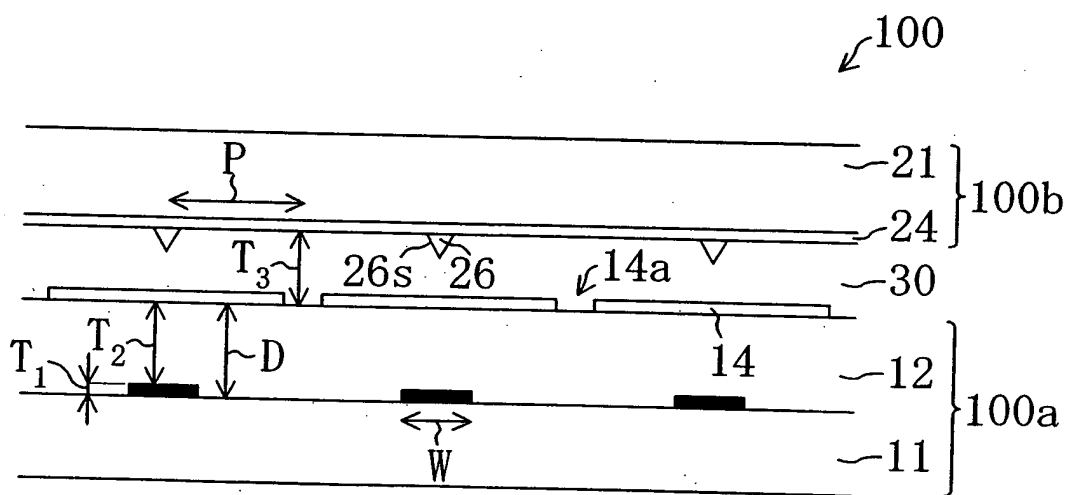


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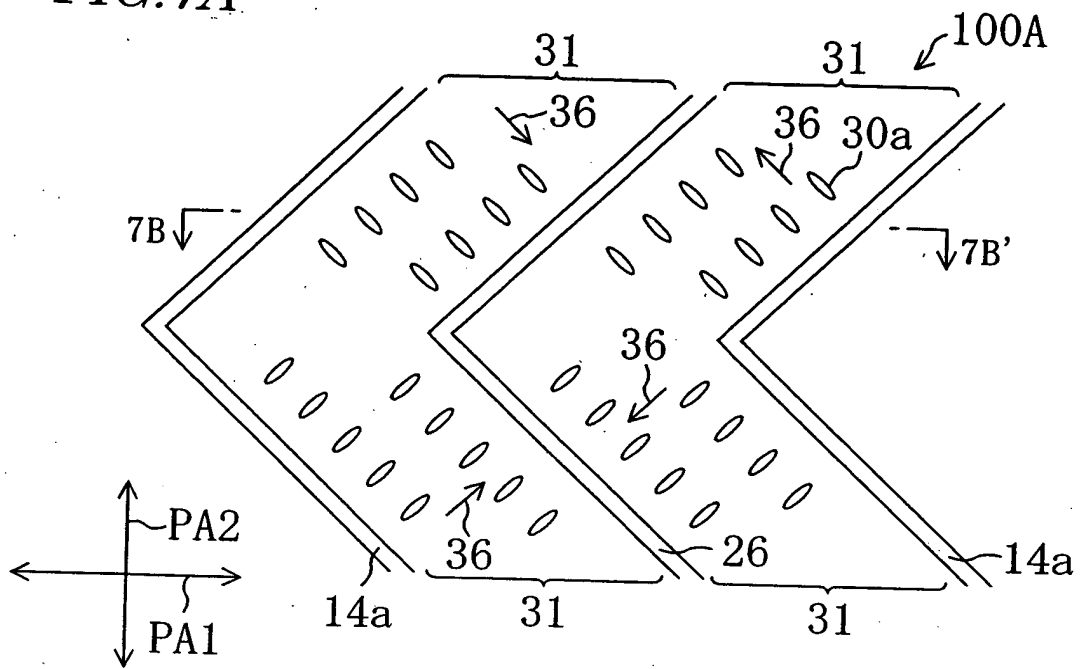


FIG. 7B

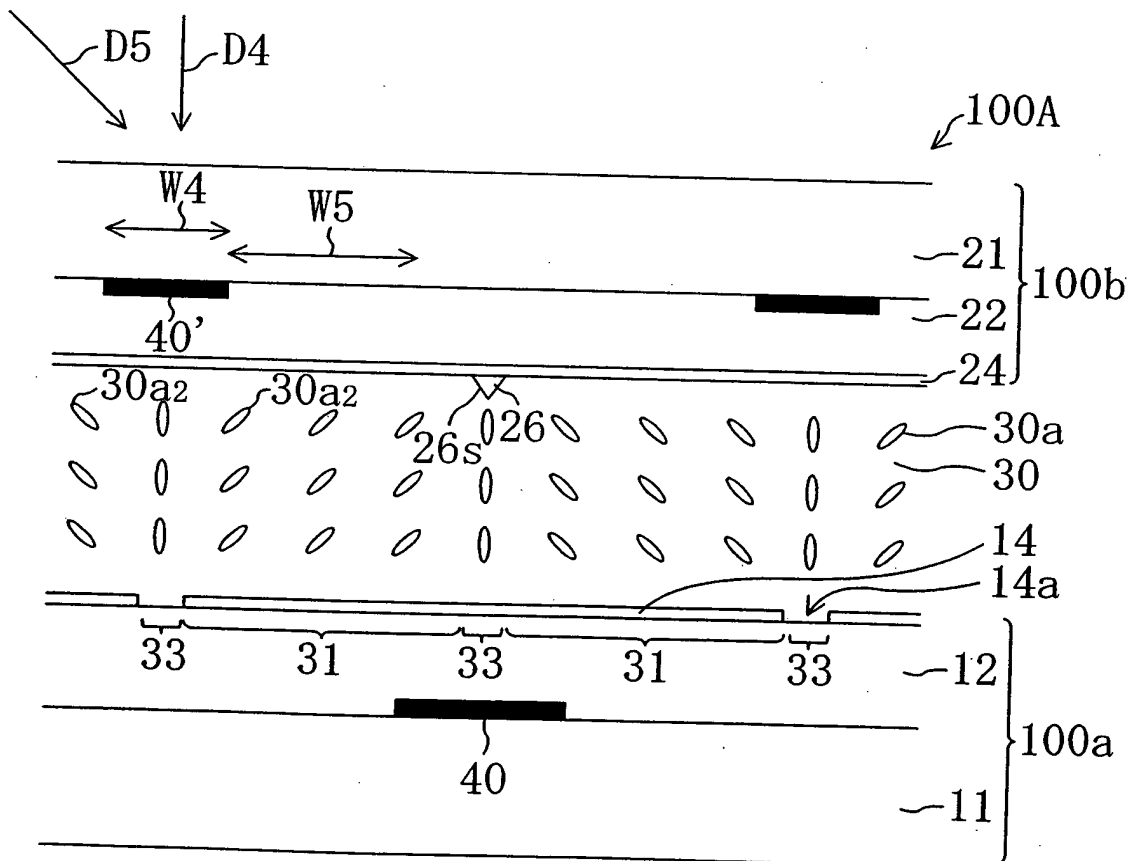


FIG. 8A

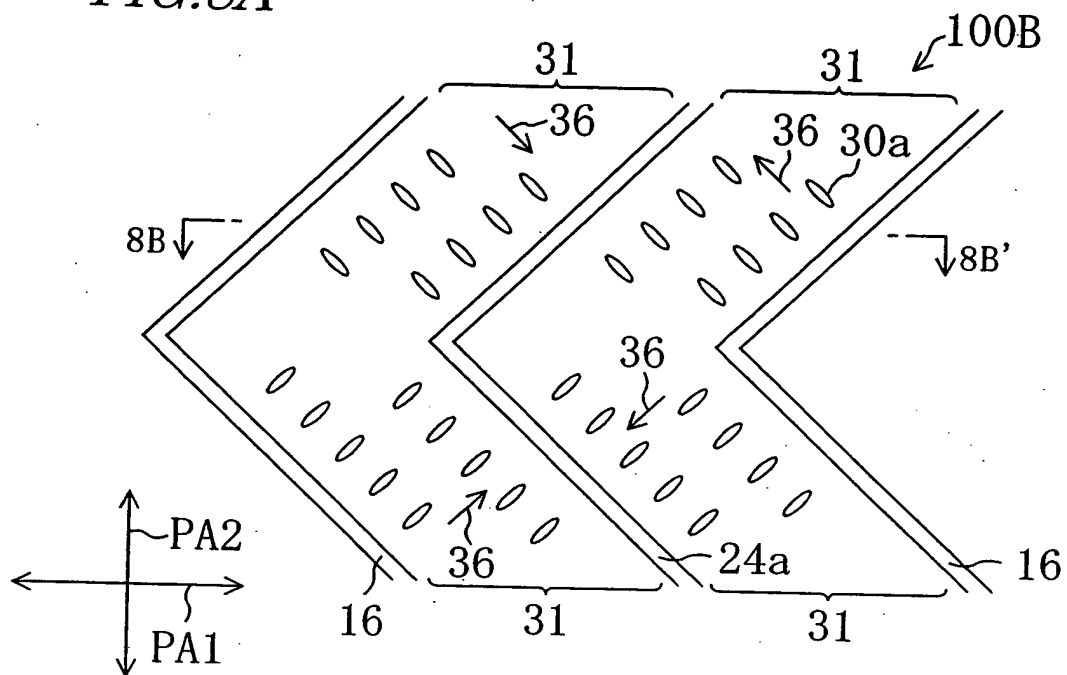


FIG. 8B

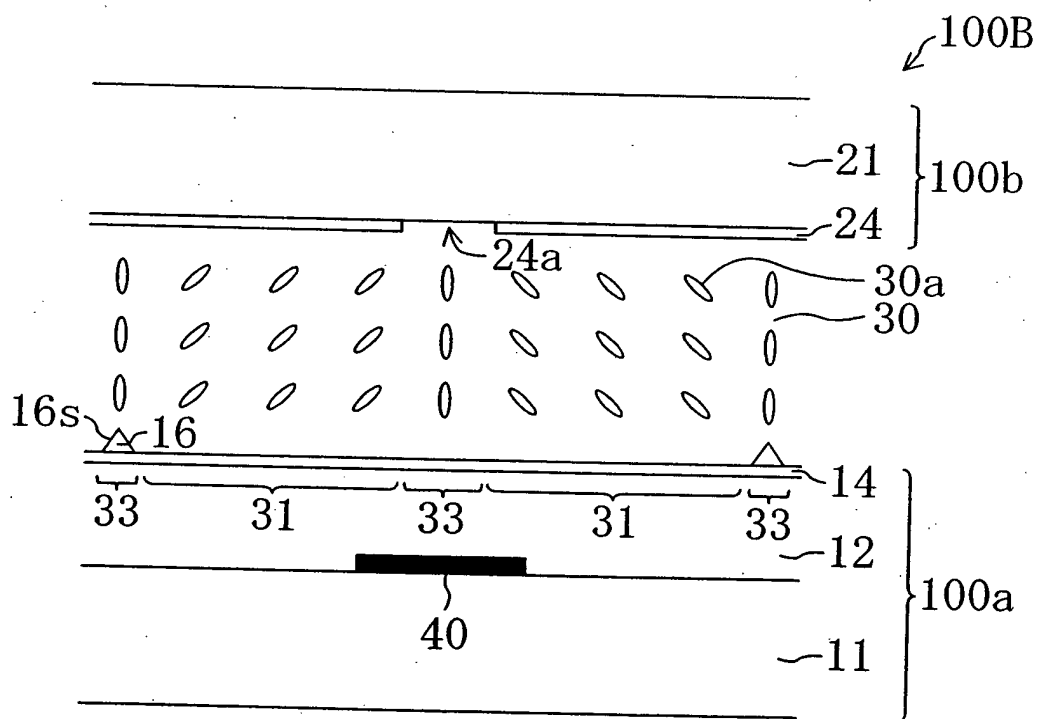


FIG. 9A

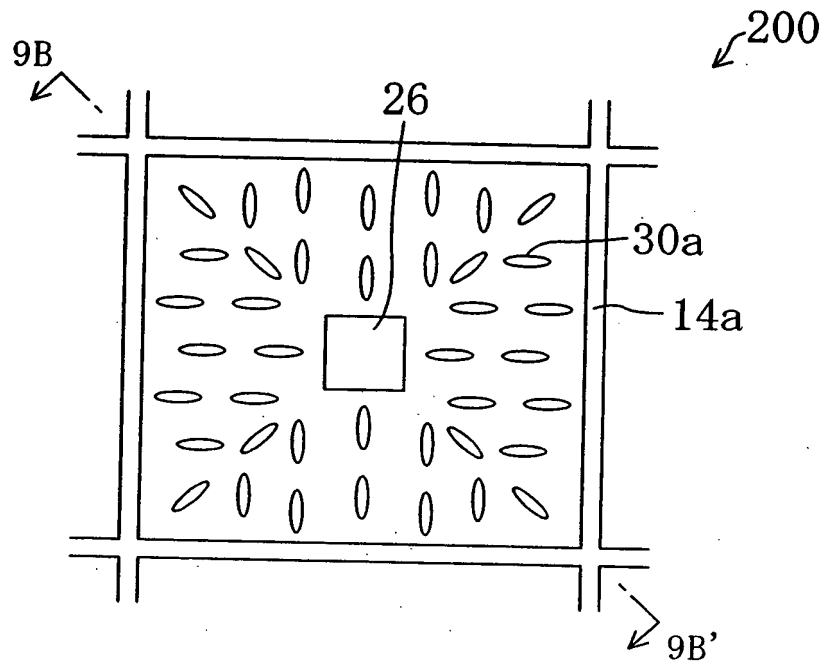


FIG. 9B

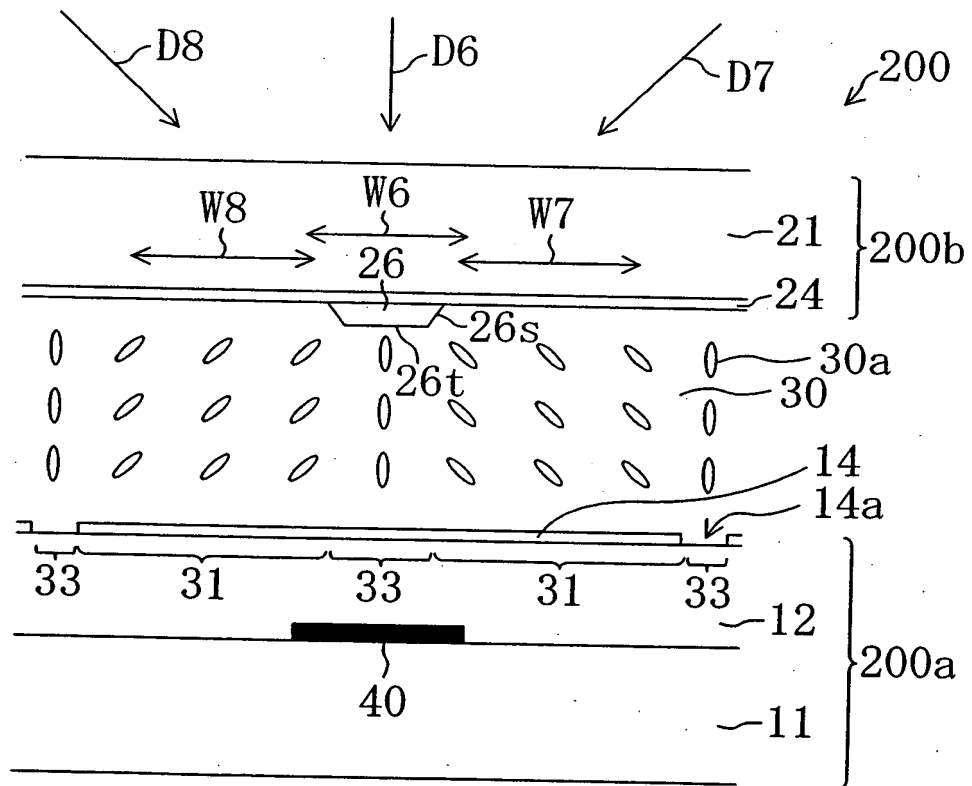


FIG. 10A

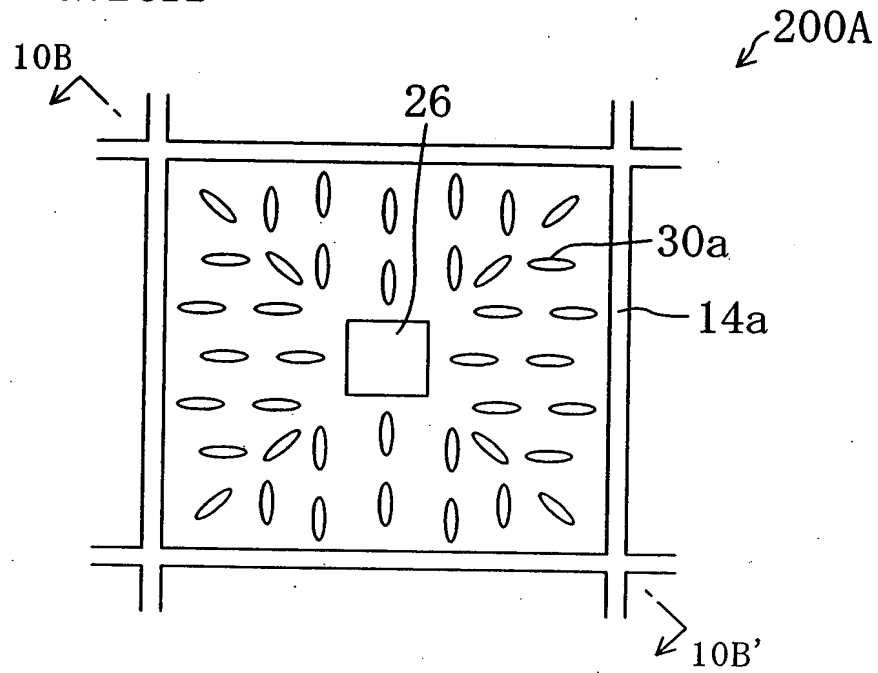


FIG. 10B

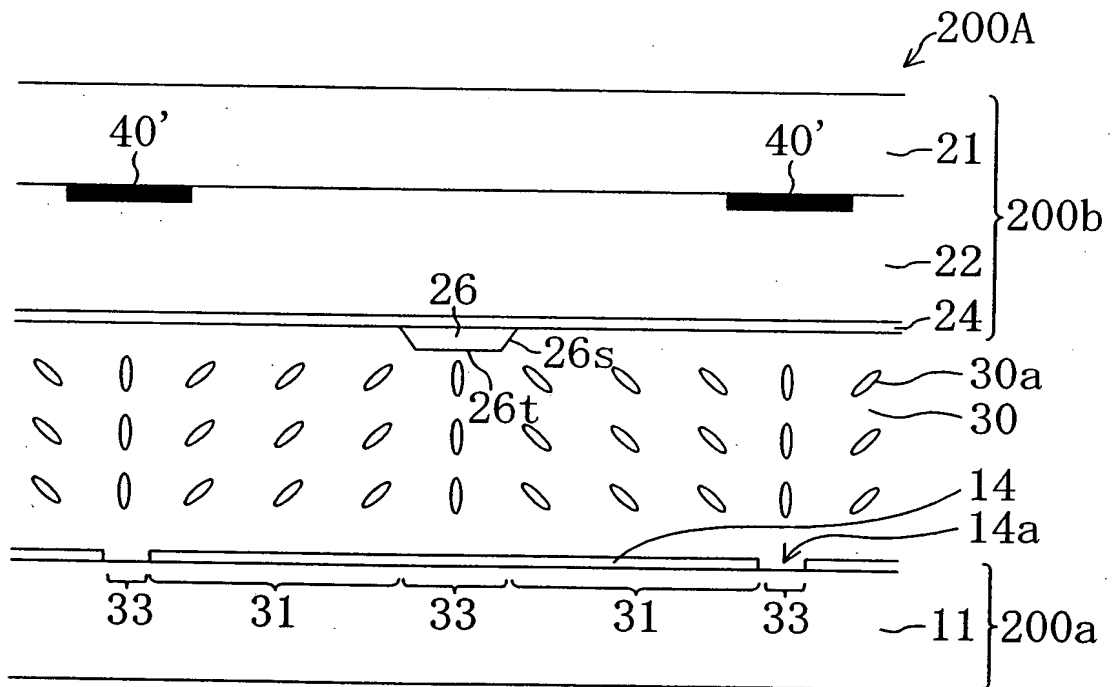




FIG. 11A

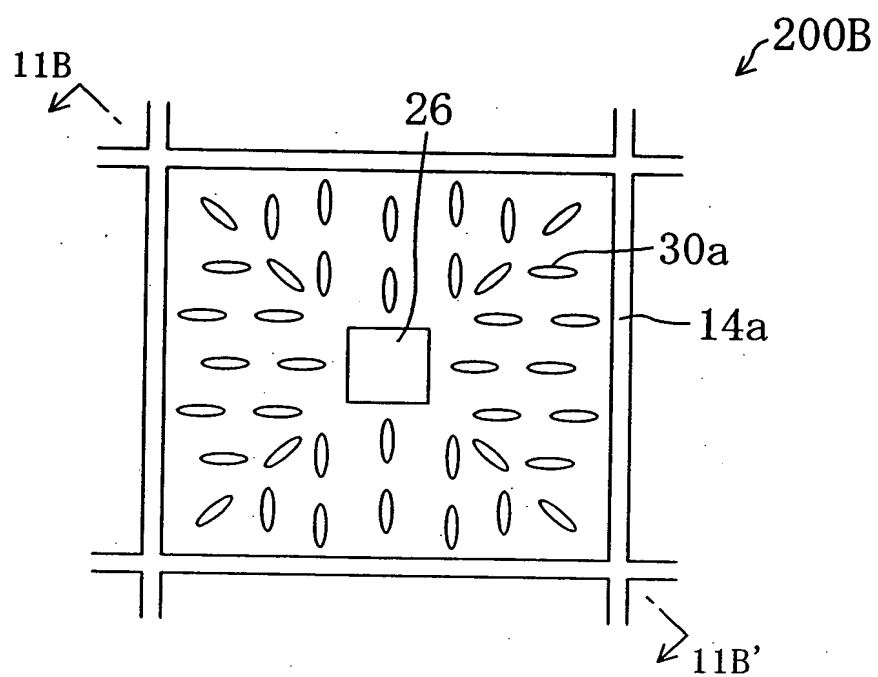


FIG. 11B

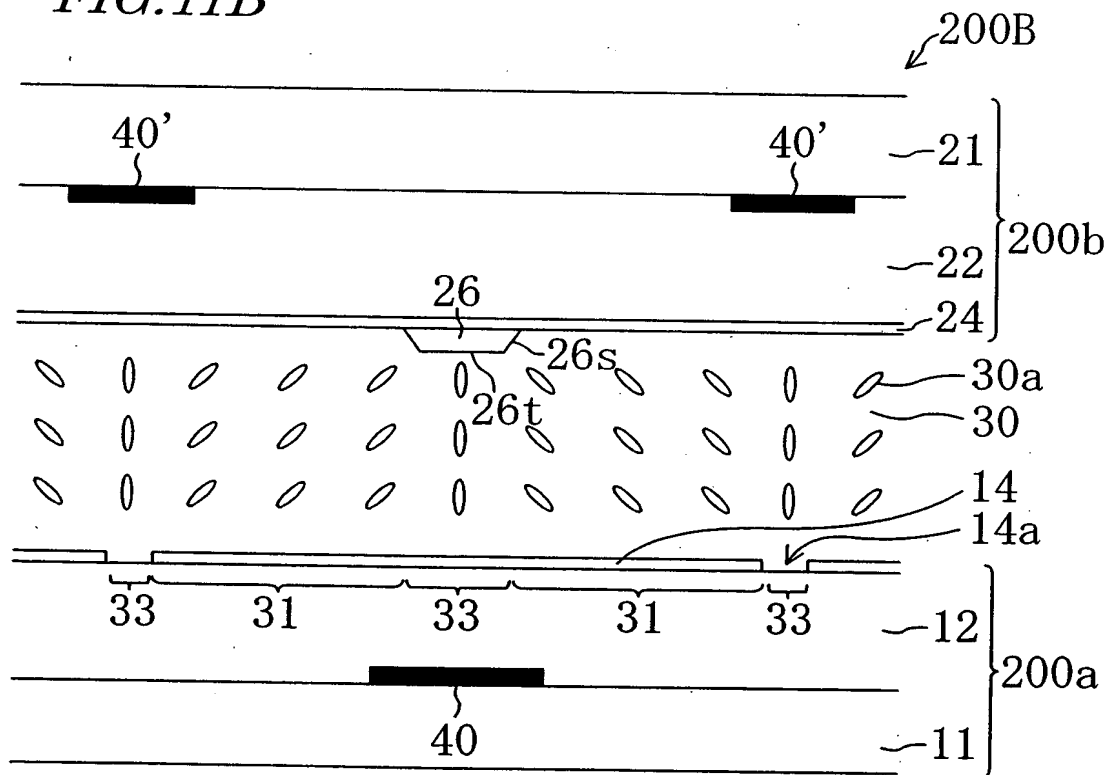


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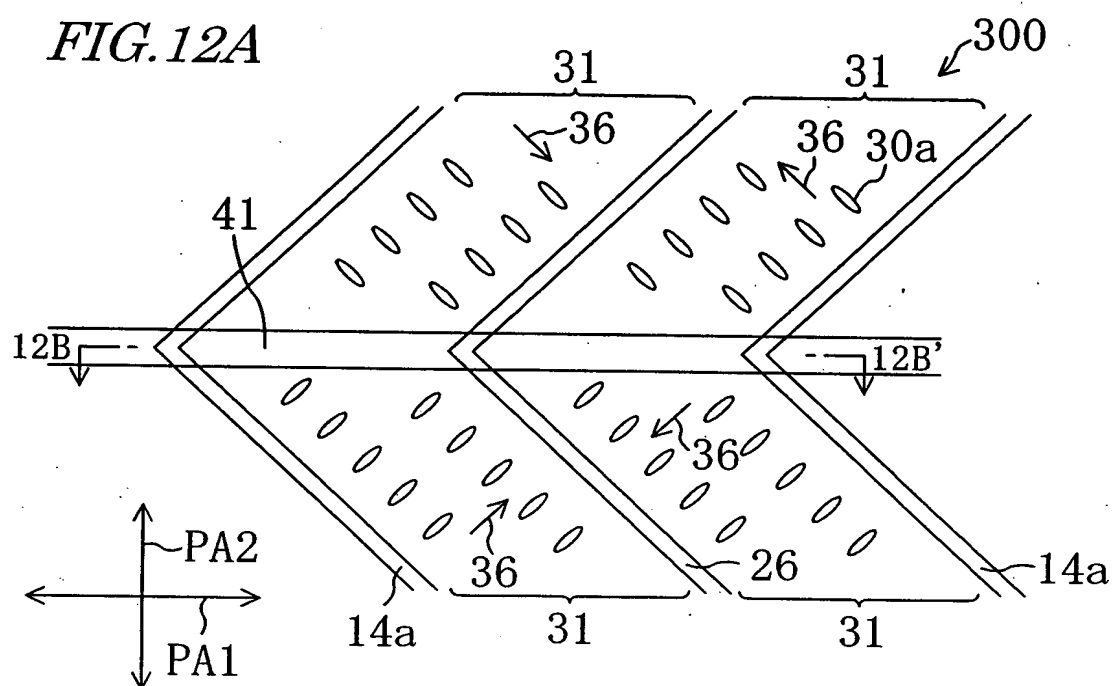


FIG. 12B

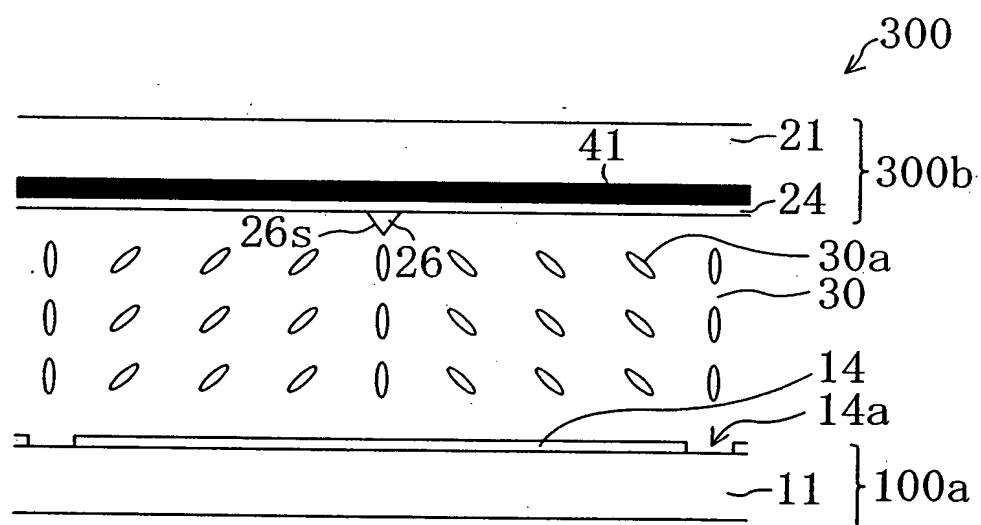


FIG. 13

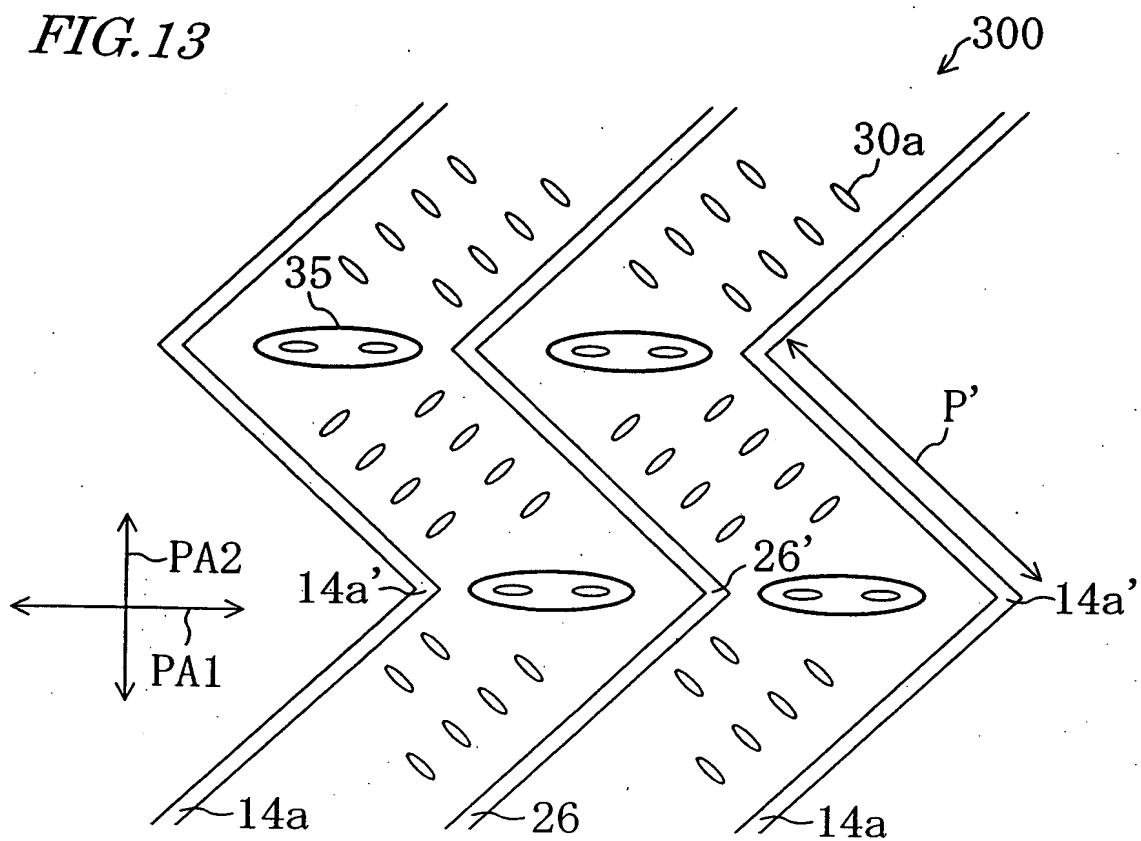
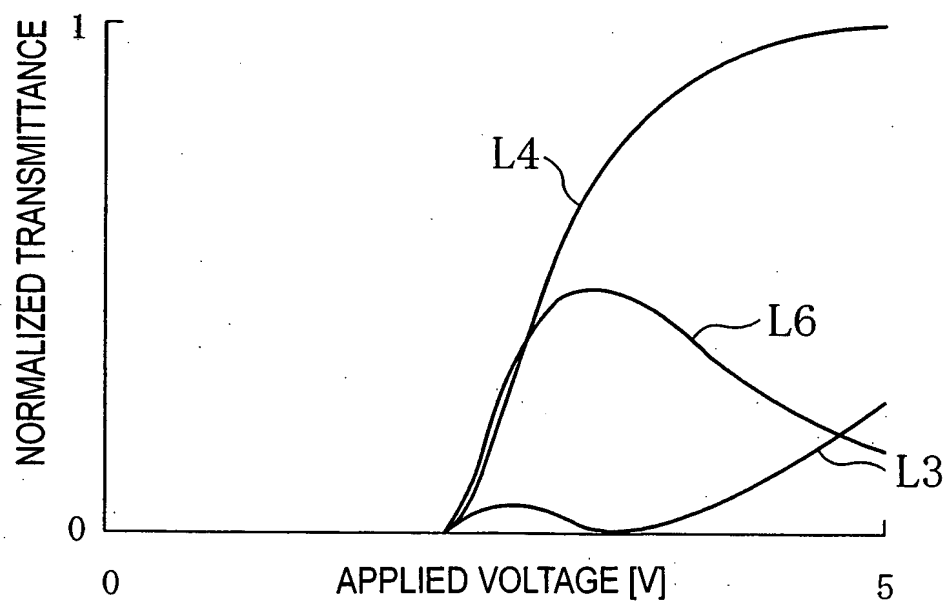
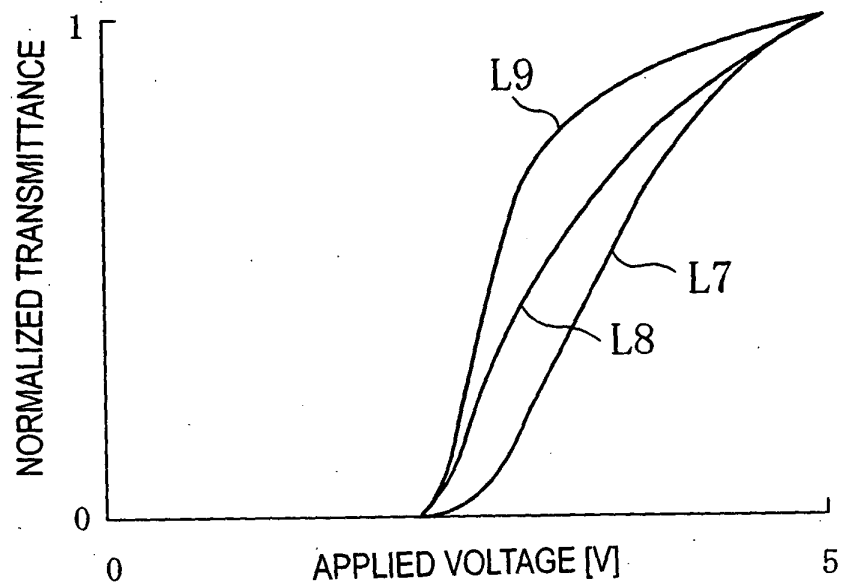


FIG. 14



*FIG.15*



*FIG.16*

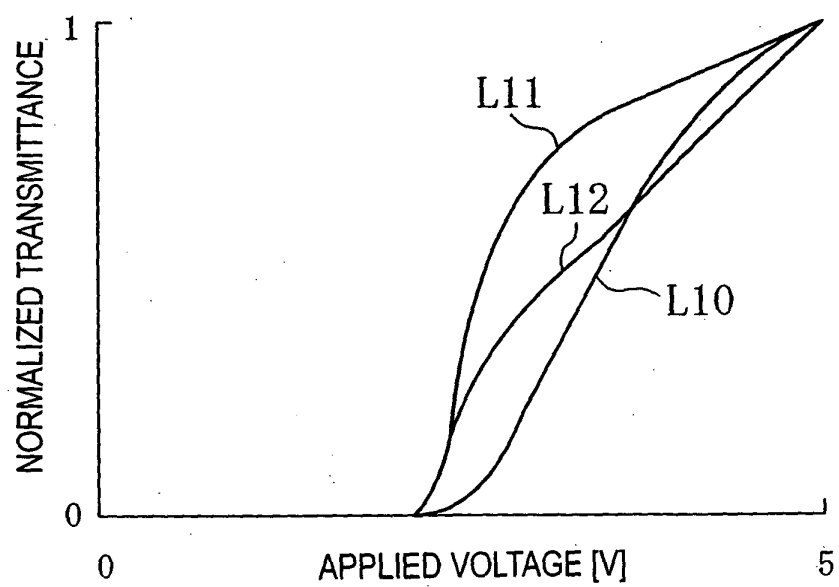


FIG. 17

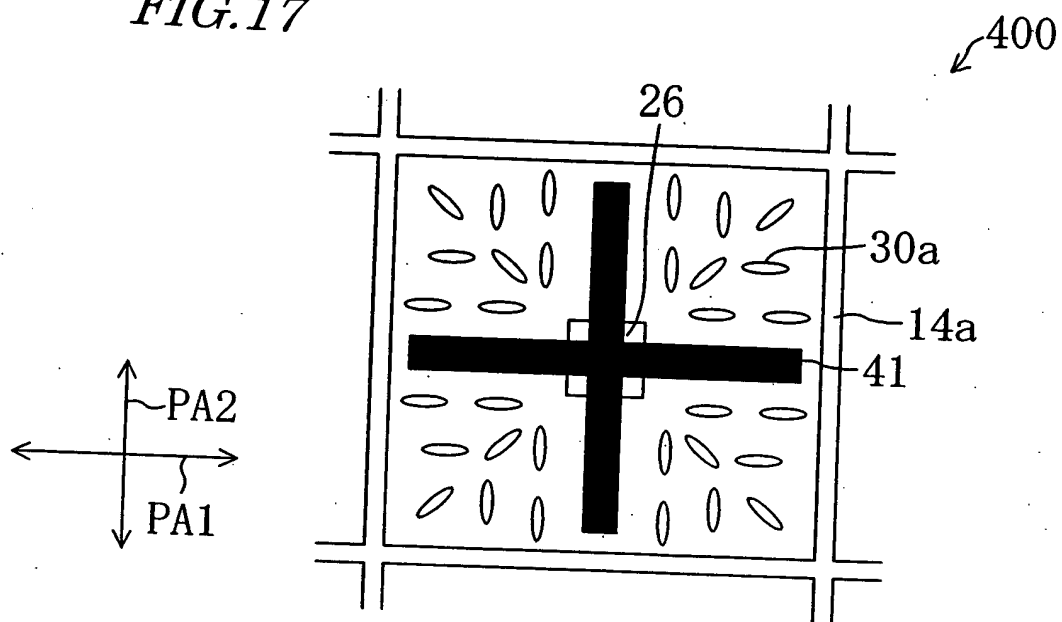


FIG. 18

